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- ☒ Application cover sheet (1 sheet total).
- ☒ Specification (14 sheets total).
- ☒ Drawings (2 sheets total).
- ☒ Declaration and power of attorney (6 sheets total).
- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet (6 sheets total).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement and PTO-1449 (2 sheets total).
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	# Filed	# Extra	Small Entity		Large Entity	
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Basic Fee			@ 375	\$	@ 750	\$750
Total Claims	20 - 20	= 0	@ \$9	\$	@ \$18	\$
Independent Claims	3 - 3	= 0	@ \$42	\$	@ \$84	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims		= 0	+\$140	\$	+ \$280	\$
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